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1. THE EAST GERMAN MEDIA IS PICKING UP SOME OF THE ITEMS MENTIONED IN REF (A) ALONG WITH SOME OF ITS OWN REPORTING ON REVANCHISM AND THE CDU CONFERENCEIN DUSSELDORF. AT THE SAME TIME EAST GERMAN PAPERS ARE STUDIOUSLY AVOIDING ANY REPLY OF THE MORE FAVORABLE TREATMENT PRAVDA HAS BEEN GIVING CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND BONN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE
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CSCE RECENTLY.

2.AT LUNCH MARCH 10 POLYTIKA CORRESPONDENT JARANOWSKI EXPRESSED SOME MILD SURPRISE ABOUT THE NEGATIVE COMMENTARY IN POLISH PAPERS ABOUT THE FRG. JARONOWSKI SAID THAT HIS EDITOR RAKOWSKI IS CURRENTLY IN BONN FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING AN INTERVIEW WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT. JARANOWSKI

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SAID THE INTERVIEW WOULD APPEAR IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS AND
WOULD BE POSITIVE IN CONNECTION WITH A VISIT TO POLAND
BY CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT. JARANOWSKI ALSO SAID THAT FOREIGN
MINISTER GENSCHER WOULD VISIT WARSAW IN APRIL. WHEN WE
ASKED FRG PERMREP CHIEF GAUS ABOUT A POSSIBLE GENSCHER
VISIT IN APRIL TO POLAND GAUS SAID GENSCHER HAD
MENTIONED THIS TO HIM A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO BUT THAT THINGS
WERE NOT COMPLETELY FIRM.

3. JARANOWSKI COULD NOT ADD MUCH TO RECENT PUBLCI
COVERAGE OF HONECKER'S VISIT WITH GIEREK. HE CLAIMED THA
ONLY TWO PEOPLE IN THE POLISH EMBASSY HERE KNEW ABOUT
THE TRIP BEFORE IT TOOK PLACE. THE NEW POLISH/GDR TREATY
WOULD, HE SAID, BE PATTERENED VERLY CLOSELY ON THE 1975
GDR/USSR TREATY. HE TENDED TO DISCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY
THAT THE POLES WOULD RECEIVE SOME FORM OF ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE FROM THEGDR INEXCHANGE FOR THE TREATY. AT THE
SAME TIME, WE HAVE HEARD FROM ONE REGULAR EAST GERMAN CDU
CONTACT THAT THE EAST GERMANS WOULD PROVIDE INVESTMENT
ASSISTANCE TO POLAND AND WOULD ALSO ENGAGE A LARG
NUMBER OF POLISH WORKERS IN THE GDR AS PART OF THE DEAL.
JARANOWSKI SAID THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE WERE ABOUT
TEN THOUSAND POLISH WORKERS IN THE GDR, AND THAT NO NEW
POLISH WORKERS WOULD BE COMING TO THE GDR IN LARGE
NUMBERS AFTER THE CONTRACTS HELD BY THE CURRENT WORKERS
EXPIRED.
4. ON AN UNRELATED MATTER JARANOWSKI SAID THATONE OF
THE MAIN TOPICS AT THE RECENT SOFIA MEETING OF
IDEOLOGICAL SECRETARIES WAS TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DEAL
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WITH THE NEW HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE OF US FOREIGN POLICY.
HE DID NOT GO INTO ANY DETAIL.
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